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Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Cents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embraces all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

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Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 20-d&wtf

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UNDERTAKERS
And Dealers in all kinds of
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases
and Caskets.
Southwest Corner 1st and Square
DECATUR, ILLS.

MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!
Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Fresco
ing and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over
market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20-d&wtf

SAND, GRAVEL

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY
J. IMBODEN
Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879-d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County.
Macon County Circuit Court.
John M. Henshaw et al., Executors et al., vs.
R. D. Spangler et al.—Foreclosure.
No. 10,592.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in
pursuance of a decree of the Court
in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the
May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master
in Chancery for said Court, on
Wednesday, the 6th day of August,
A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,
shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder,
for cash, at the West door of the Court
House, in Decatur, in said county, the following
described real estate situated in the county
of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot
No. seven (7), in block No. five (5), in the
Western Addition to the town (now city) of
Decatur, together with all and singular the
tenements and hereditaments thereto be-
longing, said premises will be sold subject to
redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, A. D. 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
E. S. McDOWALL, Solicitor for Compt'.

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AT HARPER'S BAZAR, in
pursuance of express, from
the freight, does not ex-
ceed \$2.00 each. A
Box of 100, sent by
of \$3.25 per vol
of purchase money of
volume, suitable for
mail, postpaid, on re-
quest.

made by Post Office
to avoid chance of loss.

OTHERS, New York.

STITUTION!

YOUNG LADIES,
AT AVENUE, CHICAGO.
Sept. 10, 1879.

of the First
experienced and able
teacher, for the study of
languages. Special attention
given. Ample Boarding
and reasonable. For
A. E. DATES, Principal.

BOUND TO GET OUT.

An Excited Citizen of Memphis Seeking a Way of Escape.

Memphis Avalanche.

All was peace in the office of President Porter yesterday evening. The labors of the day were over, and an air of gentle repose pervaded the whole apartment. The urbane Bigley had hoisted his eye-glasses, and was sitting in the depths of a luxurious arm chair, with his feet perched upon the table, reading the exciting brevities in the Ledger. The sardonic McCloy was combing his curling locks before the mirror. The spell of silence was broken by the entrance of a disheveled citizen, evidently laboring under mental excitement. He leaned over the railing and addressed the urbane Bigley:

"Cap'n, I want ter get out o' here."

"Out of where?" asked the U. B., with courteous interest.

"Why, out of Memphis. Things is gittin' hot, you see, and I never had it."

"Good idea; it's much healthier out-side. Besides, rations are playing out, and we won't be able to entertain in our usual style much longer."

"That's what they tell me; but how'm I to get out? The railroads is all shut down, and the boats air got a howitzer mounted on the biler deck to keep off passengers from Memphis."

"Don't know, I'm sure; just do as you think best."

"Take the dirt road and surround Bartlett. You may capture a train there," suggested the S. McC.

"But how the hell am I to get to Bartlett? They say the roads air all picketed, and the country fellers air tolerably reckless 'bout what they shoot at. To be sure, I might take my gun along and lay out a few, but that wouldn't get me a through ticket to Cincinnati."

"You might get a free ride to Nashville—under guard—if you shot straight," remarked McCloy, with sarcasm.

"But what if I missed?" queried the disheveled citizen.

"In that case you wouldn't need anything but a burial certificate, and it would be furnished you free gratis."

The citizen mused a moment and then all at once a bright thought irradiated his face like sunlight on a tin-pan:

"Don't you think a feller could strike the railroad 'bout fifteen miles out, and bribe the conductor to let him git aboard? How much d'ye think it would cost?"

"Couldn't say," replied Bigley.

McCloy: "What's the market price of conductor's virtue?"

"So little of it going that it ain't quoted any more."

"Well, it's all right for you fellows to make game because you've had it, and air solid; but my mind's made up; I'm goin'! It's better to be shot by a kur-renteen picket than to have sporadic huntin' you up at the dead hour of midnight. So long." And with that the rear of his duster flitted out at the door, and he went forth on his perilous adventure.

Railroading in Hungary.

In a country where business is conducted as in the following incident, the people will always be hungry and poor:

A mail train came to a stop in a tract of open country. The passengers thrust their heads out of the windows to see what had happened. A pig had leaped from a van and was skurrying away. The train employes joined in a pursuit, and the fugitive was hotly pursued for twenty minutes. Then all returned to the waiting train except the official who had charge of the baggage vouchers, and the delay was prolonged, but in vain, for him to come back. At the end of the journey the passengers could not get their trunks until next day, when the voucher man arrived.

Burkley's Ardeola Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.

Feb. 3-d&wtf

Notice.

I will give instructions to single pupils or to classes in the following languages: German, French, Spanish, Italian and Anglo-Saxon. I will also give instruction in the Latin language to those who intend preparing to enter any college. Terms made known upon application by mail.

Vincent N. Horstman,
P. O. Box 155, Decatur, Ill.

Young Men can find the largest variety

of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Baker's. They make a specialty of men's fine shoes. [June 19-d&wtf]

See those new spring styles Ladies'

Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store, Jan. 25-d&wtf

New Carpets constantly received by

Linn & Scruggs. [May 17-d&wtf]

If you want the best woven corset in

the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs. [May 10-d&wtf]

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods

suits everybody in style, quality and price. April 30-d&wtf

TIME TELLS!



The craze for Cheap Shoddy Clothing, which has raged so fearfully of late through the medium of clothing looking for profits, irrespective of consequences as to reputation in satisfying the trade, is dying out.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts:

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evidence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

Seasonable Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workmanship, and last, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wood Light Weight

CASSIMERE SUITS!

At \$10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

AT \$3.50.

AN ELÉGANT ASSORTMENT OF

LUSTRE AND SKELETON COATS

Comprising the Novelties of the Season. A Fine Assortment of

WHITE VESTS.

Children's Clothing a Specialty.

SQUARE DEALING, AND NO BULL-DOMING.

Yours truly,

B. STINE,

May 21-d&wtf

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."



SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY!

Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World the

NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Desirable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

Send for Illustrated Circular and Prices. Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., and Nos. 199 and 201 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.

June 13-d&wtf

WANTED

Active parties to act as General Agents for the sale of our specialties. Business respectable. Goods sold rapidly. We pay a fine salary and expenses, or a liberal commission on sales. From \$100 to \$200 a month can be made by the men. Rare chance for making money. References required. Address: T. H. M. P. & Co., 116 MONROE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

BANKING HOUSE

PEDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

June 25-d&wtf

Warren & Durfee,

And at the Superintendent's Office at the Ga. Works.

June 25-d&wtf

"Cheap Charley,"



THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

In accordance with the rule established for all our Branches, we begin every year with the 4th of July

THE CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF OUR—

Summer Stock

to make room for New Winter Stock now in course of being manufactured at our Factory 244 North Clark street, Chicago. To those who want to buy

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Trunks and Furnishing Goods Cheap.

THIS OFFERS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Cor. Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Ill.

Factory: 244 N. Clark St., Chicago. Branches all over the West.

July 3-d&wtf

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors.

TOOTH PASTE. An agreeable, beautiful Liquid Dentifrice.

LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons.

EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEEL & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS.

The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEEL & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

PLUMBING!

Gas and Steam Fitting,

And Repairing of

Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS

Having recently added some of the best and most improved machinery to our shop, we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get estimates before going elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts.,

Decatur, Illinois.

July 2, 1879-d&wtf

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County.

In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE

notice that the undersigned, guardian of

James H. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 2nd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWDER BURROWS, Guardian.

Dated Decatur, July 21, 1879-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Macon County.

NOTICE is hereby given that Aaron Bricker and Isaac W. Bricker, to the heirs and assigns of the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to prevent the same for adjudication and settlement in the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 2nd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

WM. E. NELSON, Solicitor for Compt'.

Aug. 7-d&wtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

March 15, 1879-d&wtf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SEE the wonderful tubular lamp at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s china store. It is the only powerful and effective lamp for all places and all purposes.

GRAPES are plentiful.

LAST week of the teachers' institute.

LUXURIOUS coats at B. Stine's 21-12

PRATT chickens are selling in Decatur at \$3 a dozen.

THE camp-meeting Sunday excursion was a success.

ALL the Decatur firemen are making active preparations for the coming state tournament.

BEAUTIFUL wall paper at Abel & Locke's cheaper than ever.

MACON county farmers are training their pumpkins, and jolliest and fastest pigs for the coming fair.

LEAVE orders at W. C. Armstrong's drug store for Ben Taylor's new carriage.

A FULL attendance of the Good Templars is requested at the regular meeting of the lodge to-night.

GAME in season at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

THE journeyman cigar-makers of Saint Louis are striving to inaugurate a general strike among the fraternity in that city. They demand an increase of wages.

PINK HATS, for ladies and misses, at Miss A. Miller's, on Merchant street.

THREE horses that won money at the Sullivan fair last week spent Sunday at Hanly Bros.' livery stable. They were taken to Jacksonville to-day.

ALL styles of new carpet goods, all prices, at Abel & Locke's, on East Main street.

LAST week a hungry bovine on North Church street choked to death on a peach-blow potato. She was the property of Mr. E. B. Pratt.

THE date of Francis Murphy's lecture at the tabernacle, in this city, has been changed from Sept. 11th to Monday, Sept. 15th.

IF there is any one thing that will make an editor feel proud of his profession, it is to see his paper scalloped and hanging over the cupboard shelf. It shows so emphatically what an indispensable article is the family paper.

THE "Telephone," sold only at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, is a military nickel cigar.

JESTER CURTIS had two plain drunks before him Saturday and to-day. On Saturday afternoon he fined a Kentuckian \$5 and costs, arrested by Bird for walking on the grass in the city park.

DISTRICT No. 4, I. O. G. T., will meet in this city on Thursday and Friday of the present week. The meetings will be held in Good Templars' hall in court-house block.

THOSE communistic boys who have been stealing watermelons from Will Dillehaut's farm, one mile north of the city, are warned that they will be put in jail and prosecuted, if they continue their depredations.

THE State Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Decatur next week, commencing on the afternoon of Thursday, August 22nd. The State W. C. T. U. convention will convene in this city Sept. 17th.

THE ladies foreign missionary society of the First M. E. church, will hold their regular monthly sociable at the residence of Mr. Silas Packard, Tuesday evening. All are invited to attend.

MR. J. J. HALSTED is entitled to our thanks for the handsome collection of cut flowers we have seen this season. The lot embraces roses of several varieties, gladioli, geraniums, balsams, cosmos, etc.

THE "a. b. c. from Oregon" was at the camp meeting yesterday, but nobody would have suspected his relationship to the canine race, or even the place of his residence, if he had not taken the trouble to announce both so frequently and so loudly.

ALWAYS remember that you can ride to the depot in the St. Nick bus for five cents. Orders left at the hotel for the carriage will receive prompt attention.

HARVEY HOLMES got his mad again Saturday evening and banged away at Capt. Minckley's auctioneer on Merchant street, giving him the blackest eye ever placed on exhibition. No arrests. Can anybody tell why?

LITTA is the bright, particular star at the National Sunflower at Toledo this week. She will sing at the opera house, in Decatur, Aug. 28th. Tickets will be on sale at Abbott's jewelry store Thursday morning, 21st.

CHAS. said economy of itself is a great revenue. If you would test the truth or falsity of this statement buy your stoves and hardware goods at R. C. Crocker's great closing out sale on Water street.—He is disposing of his entire stock at less than cost to quit business.

THOSE six new Colander tables at Tommy Andrews' billiard parlor attracted a very large crowd at the grand opening Saturday night, and the new ivorys clicked harmoniously until the closing up hour.

LET everybody remember that the Macon county fair begins on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd. Whatever you can bring to exhibit that will help to swell the list of entries, be it horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, pet stock, grain, &c., &c., bring it along and enter it for some of those liberal premiums offered.

FUR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor in a new dwelling house almost opposite the Decatur high school, on East North street. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. Fanning, on the premises. Aug. 15-dtf

THE ENEMY OF MAN.

Synopsis of a Sermon Delivered by Rev. N. S. Haynes Last Evening.

"Unbelief is the Enemy of Man," was the theme of a discourse Sunday evening by Rev. N. S. Haynes at the Christian church, based on the words, "He that believeth not shall be damned." Why should the Son of God so speak? Evidently it is not the utterance of divine malevolence, for Jesus was not such. The philosophy of the declaration is found in the fact that unbelief is the mother of despair, and hence the enemy of mankind. Persuade a farmer in the spring time that his crops will be destroyed by drouth, or floods, or bugs, or grasshoppers, or rust, and he will not work, and he will be financially "damned." Tell a pupil that he is a dunce, a blockhead, and will never learn anything, and if he believes you he will despair. Some of the dullest boys have grown to be great men. A physician who tells his patient that the chances are against him, and such is the influence of the mind over the body that the chances from the moment he loses faith in his recovery will be against him. The parent who repeatedly tells his child that he is mean and will certainly go to jail before he is 20, to state prison before he is 25, and to the gallows before he is 30, and it will be very strange if the boy does not go a good part of the way. Likewise is he who seeks to destroy confidence among men by saying all are dishonest, all are perfidious, all will lie, their enemy. Make the young man just beginning business life believe that he will fail and both his vocation and his life will be failures. Thus in the affairs of life does unbelief certainly lead to "damnation." Equally true it is in religion. The Bible emphasizes belief because it produces hope in the human heart; it condemns unbelief because it must inevitably beget despair.

Again, unbelief leads to damnation because the Scriptures furnish man with the highest possible ideal of life and the highest possible motive to right conduct. The ideal is the life of Jesus, and the motive eternal life. As the ideal of the sculptor is superior in beauty and symmetry to his statue, and that of the artist to his handiwork, so must man fashion his character after a superior model. When the earth shall produce a life superior to that of Jesus Christ and a more powerful and sublimer motive to right action than the hope of eternal life then will this text be proved false, but not till then. The incarnation of the Son of God, His whole ministry, the Bible and the Church are all means, not ends; the end is our salvation—to lift man from earth to heaven. Because man is rational and responsible he must be, under the divine administration of right, liable to condemnation. What the plethora of this "damnation" is we cannot know. What blight is to the flower, what an untimely frost is to the immature crop, what the most terrible disease is to the body, what the cyclone is in its fury to the beautiful landscape, unbelief and its awful progeny, damnation, are to the soul.

Man at some point of his earth pilgrimage turns to the future. Then his great heart asks, "What of this future?" Unbelief is dumb; or if she answer, says, "Doubts, darkness, oblivion." If this life be the culmination, the finale of humanity, then is the universe a stupendous failure. All else here fills up the purposes of creation. Mountain, mine and plain are productive; the varied tenantry of earth and air and sea contributes to our needs; the air and light support life and gladness, while the stars shine on and the worlds roll on in sublime harmony through the changeless cycles; but man lives and toils and suffers and struggles and sins and hopes and loves and dies. He must live again to meet the ends of his creation. Unbelief says to the tear-dimmed eye, "Why should one weep for another?" To the heart that bleeds and yearns in vain can anything be more cruel? But unbelief fills the heart with fear as well as despair. The soul is not, cannot be a vacuum. Light or darkness, joy or sadness, hope or fear must occupy. Where one ends the other begins, gradually it may be, like the evening twilight yielding to the pale of night. Now "fear bath torment" is a Scripture truth verified by all human experience. Oh, Unbelief, thou oldest born of hell, thy nature is cruelty, thy touch is thrice the chill of death; thy progeny, Fear, Despair, Torment—thou art the Enemy of Man. As long as God is God and man is man, that long must it be true that "he who believeth not shall be damned."

THE excursion to the camp meeting at White Heath yesterday, was very largely patronized, filling about eight coaches. The camp grounds are located about a mile from the railroad track, and although the tents were few and the accommodations somewhat slender, the crowd was immense. The principal sermon of the day was by Rev. Little, presiding elder of the Champaign district, and was attentively listened to. The excursion train reached Decatur before eight o'clock without accident.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Nellie and Fannie Shella-barger returned home to-day at noon from their pleasure tour through Colorado.

Miss Emma and May Luttrell, of Springfield, are in the city on a visit to their friend, Miss Rennie Leforgee.

C. H. Hoettler, a leading druggist of Lovington, was in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Mills departed for Chicago this noon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Emma Scholof.

Springfield Monitor: R. G. Peddecord, Esq., of Decatur, is in the city for a few days, and booked at the Leland.

Le Grande Paye, one of the shining lights of the Philomathean Society last winter, will, this coming season, be found in the ranks of the Macon county teachers.

Tom Widger, a local Nimrod, on Saturday killed 89 prairie chickens, brought them to town, and sold the whole lot at three dollars a dozen.

Charles Challis got home this morning from a very delightful visit to relatives and friends at Lafayette, Logansport and Crawfordville, Ind.

Otto Curtis is at his jewelry store attending to business. To look at his head one would think he had just emerged from a railroad wreck.

S. C. Toof has our thanks for late copies of Memphis papers, the *Advertiser*, *Appeal* and *Public Ledger*. Each paper is a half sheet, and all contain little else but fever news.

Jno. A. Mack, general agent for Forbes' Dramatic Company, is in the city completing arrangements for the appearance of his company here on the evenings of Aug. 25 and 26.

W. R. Scruggs, of the dry goods establishment of Linn & Scruggs, arrived home from Virginia on Sunday morning, after an absence of five weeks. He comes back looking splendidly. During his absence he visited his birthplace, and rusticated among the Allegheny mountains.

Frank Curtis got home from Chicago on Sunday morning. He has been absent three months, receiving instructions in a well-known engraving and jewelry establishment in Chicago. Frank is now an accomplished engraver, and may be found at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store on East Main street, until further notice.

U. V. East, whose serious illness was reported in these columns recently, was in the city on Saturday. For several months in 1878-'79 he was principal of the third ward school, but had to give up his position on account of failing health. He has not fully recovered his strength, but the prospects are that he will in time. His disease was malarial fever.

Uriah Copp, Grand W. C. T. of the state, Hon. J. Q. Detweiler, an eminent temperance lecturer, Miss Eunice Hooper, P. G. V. T., and other prominent workers in the temperance field, will be in attendance at the district convention of the Good Templars, to be held in this city on Thursday and Friday of this week.

There will be a grand temperance meeting at the tabernacle on Thursday evening of this week, to be addressed by the Hon. J. Q. Detweiler and Hon. Uriah Copp, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Illinois. It is expected that there will be a meeting on Friday evening also. Let all the friends of temperance and the public generally attend.

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At La Placa, Ill., August 18, 1879, of dropsy, Mrs. ANN CATHARINE, wife of D. Espy, formerly of Decatur.

The funeral took place on Sunday last. For almost a year the deceased was a very great sufferer, but bore it with wonderful fortitude, Christian cheerfulness and submission.

"Why should our tears in sorrow flow When God recalls his own, And bids them leave a world of woe, For an immortal crown?"

Then let our sorrows cease to flow; God has recalled his own, And let our hearts, in every woe, Still say—Thy will be done."

In this city, on Saturday evening, Aug. 18th, 1879, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH I. CLARK, wife of James W. Clark, aged 24 years.

The deceased had been ill for a long time with consumption. She leaves a husband and four children.

Notice. The committee appointed to procure a portrait of the late Judge Gallagher will please meet at the office of the County Judge on Wednesday evening, August 20th, at 8 o'clock. The following gentlemen comprise the committee: H. Crea, J. M. Clokey, R. J. Oglesby, J. R. Mosser, W. B. Chambers, Dr. Ira N. Barnes, A. T. Hill, B. K. Durfee, M. Forstmyer, John Dinneen, F. L. Hays.

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Attention, Veterans! The vice presidents of the Macon Co. Veteran Association are requested to meet at the office of Treasurer Wood, in the court house, at one o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, August 21st, for the purpose of arranging for the annual meeting of said association. It is desired that every township be represented, either by its vice president or some duly credited representative. By order, JESSE H. MOORE, Pres't. Jno. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

Fall Goods. In Dry Goods and Millinery, arriving now daily, at

THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S. As I have bought my fall goods before the late advance in general dry goods, I can offer my stock at the low prices of last year, to which fact I invite my friends and the public in general to call and examine. Aug. 11-d&w2w

Look!!—To your own interest, and go to the Farmers' Exchange Store with your wood, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices. E. B. PRATT, 37 N. Church-st., Decatur, Ill. May 15-d&wtf

Those summer silks at 47c and English cashmeres at 12c are going fast at the Popular New York Store Aug. 13-d&wtf

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IMPORTANT TO WATER TAKERS.

Special Attention is Directed to Sections 12 and 15, by the Superintendent of the Water Works.

An Ordinance Establishing a Department of the City Government entitled "Water Works Department," and for extending the use of the Water Works and regulating the use of the same.

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., August 18, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—patent process.	\$3.50
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per barrel.	\$3.00
FLOUR—Red Wheat selling per barrel.	2.75
CORN MEAL—White selling.	45c/40
CORN—Yellow.	.50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling.	.25
COBBLIN.	.20
WHEAT.	.85
OATS.	.20
BARLEY.	.35
FLAXSEED—Per bushel.	1.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES.	40c/20
BUTTER—Per lb.	15c/18
EGGS—Per dozen.	8
LARD—Selling.	8
SIDE-BACON—Selling.	8
HAMS—Selling.	12
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live.	1.00/2.50
DUCKS—Dressed.	.75c/85
TURKEYS—Dressed.	.75c/85
ONIONS—Per bushel.	.75c/1.00
APPLES—Per bushel.	.40c/50
PEACHES—Per bushel.	.50c/60
WATERMELONS—New, per ton.	3.00c/4.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	2.50c/3.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50c/3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed, for rent during the week of the Illinois State Fair, commencing Monday, Sept. 28th, the booths under the amphitheatre, and the lots for dining halls and refreshments. Those desiring will have an opportunity of securing these privileges. LEWIS KILGORTH, Chairman Auditing Committee.	

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STATE FAIR.
NOTICE.
THE Auditing Committee of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture will, on the Fair Grounds, at Springfield, Illinois, commencing at two o'clock p. m., on Friday, the 28th day of August, offer for rent during the week of the Illinois State Fair, commencing Monday, Sept. 28th, the booths under the amphitheatre, and the lots for dining halls and refreshments. Those desiring will have an opportunity of securing these privileges. LEWIS KILGORTH, Chairman Auditing Committee.
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